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JAPAN OBJECTS TO HAYES BILL

Press Think the Time Is Ripe
for Japan to Take a Decisive
Stand.

SAY IT IS A S P AT THEM

Consider the Question of the Naturalization of Japanese in America One of the Most Important Matters of the Present Time.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Tokio, Feb. 16.—"We are tired of the anti-Japanism of the American politicians," declares the Asahi today in an editorial, which is typical of the general comment upon the Hayes bill in the American congress.

"The question of the naturalization of the Japanese in America is one of the most important matters of the present time," continues the Asahi. "The time has ripened for Japan to take a decisive step toward co-operation with the better elements of America, such as that represented by former President Roosevelt."

"It is time for this country to begin negotiations with the better class of Americans looking toward the legalizing of Japanese naturalization. Naturalization will be the permanent solution of the problem. The Japanese in America should become American citizens."

THINK 32 DROWNED

Washington, Feb. 16.—It was learned today that the tug sighted off Montauk Point by the whaleback steamer Bay View was the tug Apache.

The Apache is one of the vessels dispatched to search for the missing government tug Nina. When the Apache was sighted by the Bay View, she was thought to be the lost ship. There is little doubt in naval circles here that the Nina has foundered, and that her crew of 32 men has been drowned. They believe that if the tug had been merely disabled, they would have heard from her before this.

anese in America should become American citizens.

Such attacks as that made in the Hayes bill are becoming wearisome. They are inspired only by the lower element in America. It is time for Japan to act."

The Asahi is one of the leading papers of Japan, and has a wide influence. Since the report was published here that a congressional committee had reported the Hayes bill favorably, the papers have been bitter in their expressions of indignation.

Matter for County Court—

Attorney General Crawford received a communication from Taft, Oregon, today, asking as to how new precincts could be created as citizens of that territory contemplate the creation of several. The attorney general advised them that it was a matter to be taken up with the county court of their county and that it should be taken up during the July term.

PARIS THREATENED WITH ANOTHER SERIOUS FLOOD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Paris, Feb. 16.—The river Seine is rising again today and the flood situation is assuming an alarming aspect.

Houses at Alfortville and in other low lying suburbs of the capital are being abandoned by their inhabitants who are moving to the higher ground.

General rains throughout the country and melting snows at the headwaters of the Seine and Marne are responsible for the serious condition confronting the city. A further rise of four or five feet is predicted and today the Seine at the Pont de Anseritz measured a depth of 19 feet five inches.

The hydrometric bureau announced today that the indications are for a general rise for the next two days

and that it is possible the river may go to 24 feet, which is within four feet of the recent maximum when flood conditions prevailed.

Following their custom at the recent flood, hundreds of poor families from the suburbs are flocking into the city. They bring tales of damage and disaster such as preceded the great flood of a fortnight ago. Owing to the difficulty experienced by civil engineers in repairing levees and embankments and in making repairs to buildings on the water front, hundreds of factories have been ordered closed for a prolonged period and business is at a standstill. The present rise of the waters is seriously hampering the work of the government engineers who have been rushing the repairs to dykes and levees in and about Paris.

MAY TRY TO APPEAL TO UNITED STATES COURT

That J. Thorburn Ross, president of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland, who was convicted in the circuit court of this county of the crime of larceny, because of the appropriation by his institution of \$288,426.87 of the state educational fund; sentenced to serve a five year term in the state prison for the crime and whose petition for a rehearing was denied yesterday morning by the supreme court of the state, will prosecute an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, was generally admitted today by those conversant with the case and in a position to know, although no statement to that end has been made either by Ross or his attorneys.

Federal Question Involved.

The ground upon which the appeal will be based, it is said, is that the prosecution of Ross was in violation of article 5 of the constitution of the United States. This article provides, among other things, that, "no person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on presentment or indictment of a grand jury." At the time of the trial of Ross Oregon had a law providing that the district attorney might bring criminal prosecutions by way of information and it was in this way that the prosecution proceeded against Ross. Since that time, however, the information procedure has been abolished in the state and the grand jury system is now in use.

It will be the contention of the defense, it is said, that Ross is being proceeded against by way of an indictment instead of an indictment by the grand jury was denied a right guaranteed to him by the constitution of the United States and is therefore entitled to a new trial.

Would Effect Criminal Procedure.

This point, while it has been passed upon by the supreme courts of a number of the states in the union has never been passed on by the supreme court of the United States, and should the defense win out it would revolutionize the criminal procedure has been abolished in the by information in many of the states of the union, among them the states of Washington and Idaho, where this procedure is followed entirely. The ruling of the state courts on this question has been to the effect that this article of the federal constitution was intended to apply only to cases arising in the United States courts, and is not applicable to the state courts, but as the point has never been raised in the federal courts it is still an open question. Should the supreme court of the United States take jurisdiction of the case on this ground, it would under a rule of law acquire jurisdiction over the many other intricate and involved questions raised in the case and would render an opinion upon them.

Just what disposition will be

made of the cases now pending against Ross and his associates has not been decided upon. At the time of the trial of Ross a stipulation was entered into between the counsel for the state and the attorneys for the defendants that the other defendants should not be tried until the supreme court of the state had ruled on the case against Ross. In view of the fact that that tribunal has now made in a final ruling in the case it would seem that the other cases would come up for trial at the coming term of the circuit court but it may be that a further stipulation will be entered into pending the appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

SOLDIERS SHOOT DOWN SOCIALISTS

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Socialists and their sympathizers who gathered in the streets of Nurnberg today and refused to disperse at the orders of the military, were charged by the troops and scores were taken to hospitals suffering from horrible wounds.

The soldiers, sent to break up the Socialistic demonstrations, charged with fixed bayonets into a compact mass of men, who were unable, owing to the crowded streets to escape the weapons of the troops.

The mob turned on the soldiers and a hand to hand conflict raged in the thoroughfares. Cavalry was used to break up the fighting hordes and only when they were ridden down, trampled beneath horses hoofs or slashed with sabers, did the Socialists break and run to shelter in doorways, courts and houses.

Additional Personals

Sheriff Harry Minto left for Vancouver this morning to take charge of Pat White, the man who stole an overcoat recently belonging to a Salem man.

Arnold R. Yerkes returned to Portland this morning after attending to business matters here for a few days.

A. G. Fitzgibbons left this morning for Corvallis to transact business.

Fred Hill has returned from an extended visit in Corvallis in interest of the Barr Plumbing company, of this city.

Charley Rupert, of Silverton, was attending to business matters at the state house today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, of Stayton, were visiting in the city today. They will return to Stayton tomorrow morning.

KENT WENT DRY MINES ARE SUSPENDING OPERATION

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—The town of Kent has \$9 more "wet" days today, and then imbibers will have to pay car fare to Seattle or Tacoma. Kent voted dry yesterday 238 to 209, on a registration of 482.

John Karnes, a rancher, was arrested when he attempted to vote, on a charge that he had not lived in Kent the required time. He was released on bail. The five saloons closed at 8 o'clock Monday night and remained closed all day, not opening after the polls closed.

Nine Thousand Miners Are
Idle on Account of the Shut
Down.

ENGINEERS WALKED OUT

Cause of the Suspension Was an Attempt on the Part of the Union Engineers Employed at the Mines to Separate From the Western Federation of Miners.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—Every mine in and around Butte, with the exception of the Silver Bow, the Berkeley, and the Mountain Home, suspended operations today.

The suspension was the result of an attempt on the part of the union engineers employed at the mines to separate from the Western Federation of Miners and organize a union to affiliate with the International Engineers Union.

It was estimated today that 9,000 men are idle.

The smelting works of Former Senator W. A. Clark closed this morning. According to General Manager John Gille, of the Amalgamated Copper Mining Company, the rest of the mines will be closed in four days.

The direct cause of the suspension was the refusal of the engineers to go to work this morning. Further complicating matters, the miners and smelters men's unions have announced that they will refuse to handle any more ore hoisted by the engineers who have seceded from the Western Federation, but will import engineers. This, in turn, has developed a new phase of a complicated situation. The operation of the hoisting engines requires such skilled work that the mining companies will not trust any but experienced men to handle them. It is feared that the condition prevalent here today will extend throughout the mining section of the state.

LIBRARY ADDITION TO UNION HOME

Formally Dedicated at Colorado Springs With Appropriate Exercises.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 16.—At the Union Printers' Home today the library addition to that institution was formally dedicated. The Union Printers' Home is the only institution of its kind in the world, conducted by a trade union, for the benefit of its indigent and sick members. The value of the property is estimated at \$1,000,000, and the addition that was dedicated today cost \$30,000. It houses the Home's magnificent collection of books—12,000 volumes. Among the speakers were Mayor Avery, of this city, a representative of the local typographical union, a representative of the Denver typographical union, and President James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union. The exercises were attended by a large number of people. President Lynch made the principal address.

Court Convenes Tomorrow—

Judge Galloway will return this evening from his home at McMinnville and tomorrow morning will convene court at 9 o'clock. The first case to be tried will probably be that of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company against the state land board which was continued for the purpose of taking more evidence. The case involves the title to tide lands of the value of millions of dollars. The lands are situated on Yaquina, Siletz and Alsea bays.

Five Big Specials

Now on sale at the Chicago Store:
The greatest values ever offered
in Salem

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 New
Silks now on sale, yard 49c

76c Wool Dress Goods now
on sale for, yard 35c

\$6.50 Taffeta Silk Under
skirts now only \$2.95

\$1 French Batiste Corsets
now on sale, pair 49c

15c New Dress Gingham now
now on sale for, yard 9c

New Spring Suits

Now on Sale

\$18.00 Values for \$10.50

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